

RIDGEVIEW HIGH SCHOOL COURSE SYLLABUS

Course Title

World History I: World History and Geography to 1500 A.D.

Teacher Information

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Course Description

Honors World History I enables students to explore the historical development of people, places, and patterns of life from ancient times until 1500 A.D. in terms of the impact on Western Civilization. World History and Geography to 1500 A.D. is an End of Course SOL course and an SOL test is required upon completion of the course.

Textbook and Supplemental Materials

Textbook "World History: Early Ages" by Glencoe will be used and provided by the school. Students will need to purchase a folder with metal tabs for this class.

Course Outline

ORGANIZING TOPICS

Geography Skills

Paleolithic Era and Agricultural Revolution

Ancient River Valley Civilizations: Egypt,
Mesopotamia, Indus River Valley, China,
Hebrews, Phoenicians, and Kush

Cultures of Persia, India, and China

Ancient Greece

Ancient Rome 700 B.C. to 500 A.D.

Byzantine Empire and Russia 300 to 1,000 A.D.

Islamic Civilization 600 to 1,000 A.D.

Europe during the Middle Ages 500 to 1,000 A.D.

Eastern Hemisphere

Mayan, Aztec, and Incan Civilization

Late Medieval Period

Renaissance

RELATED SOL

WH1 thru WH.14

WH1.1, WH1.2

WH1.1, WH1.3

WH1.1, WH1.4

WH1.1, WH1.5

WH1.1, WH1.6

WH1.1, WH1.7

WH1.1, WH1.8

WH1.1, WH1.9

WH1.1, WH1.10

WH1.1, WH1.11

WH1.1, WH1.12

WH1.1, WH1.13

Grading/Assessment

45% Class Work / Homework

35% Tests

20% Quiz

- Class Work / Homework will consist of maps, study guides, section reviews, and SOL practice questions.
- Tests will consist of chapter tests, and a Final Exam that will be 10% of the final grade.
- Quizzes will consist of video quizzes, section reading quizzes, and notes quizzes.
- Any and all videos are subject to a "Pop Quiz"; if you take notes during the video you may use them during the quiz.

Google Classroom:

We will use the Google Classroom App. Students will have access to class notes, videos, and other class material on their smartphones, tablets, or computers. Parents, please email me if you would like to receive access to our Google Classroom.

Absences

Some assignments can be mailed if you are absent. Email me and I will email missed assignments to you if possible. "Teacher Page" on school website will have weekly reminders for class assignments and activity, some assignments and notes will be available on my Google Classroom Page.

